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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement and entry of this Amendment. This response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.